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RESOLUTION

1995/1. International cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, by which the Assembly established guidelines for the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, by which the Assembly decided upon further measures to strengthen the Council, in particular as regards the high-level segment of its substantive session,

Recalling further General Assembly resolutions 48/12 of 28 October 1993 and 49/168 of 23 December 1994, in which the Assembly requested the Economic and Social Council to address at its high-level segment in 1995 the issue of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities,

Reiterating that it will continue to consider one or more major economic and/or social policy themes at its high-level segment,

Strongly recommends that, at its organizational session for 1996, the Council consider the issue of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances and related activities as a theme for the high-level segment of its substantive session of 1996.

6th plenary meeting
10 February 1995

DECISIONS

1995/201. Full participation of the European Community in the Commission on Sustainable Development

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 8 February 1995, the Council decided to adopt the following modalities for full participation of the European Community in the Commission on Sustainable Development:

(a) The European Community, while not being a member of the Commission on Sustainable Development, shall be entitled to participate fully, within its areas of competence, in the work of the Commission or any subsidiary body thereof, in accordance with the present decision. Such full participation shall include the right to speak and the right of reply, as well as the right to introduce proposals and amendments. Such full participation shall also include the right to raise as a point of order the fact that consultations are continuing among the Community and its member States on a matter on which a final decision is about to be made and for which the Community is the representative on the Commission in accordance with the present decision, provided that the right to raise this point of order shall not include the right

to challenge the decision of the Chairman in response to that point of order. The Community shall not have the right to vote but may submit proposals that shall be put to the vote if any member of the Commission so requests. The participation of the representatives of the Community in the Commission shall in no case entail an increase in the representation to which the member States of the Community would otherwise be entitled;

(b) Subject to the Council's approval, similar arrangements shall apply to any other regional or subregional economic integration organization to which its member States have transferred competence over a range of matters within the purview of the Commission on Sustainable Development, including the authority to make decisions binding on its member States in respect of those matters;

(c) A footnote shall be added to rule 74 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council (E/5975/Rev.1), reading: "The participation of the European Community and other regional and subregional economic integration organizations in the Commission is governed by Economic and Social Council decision 1995/201".

1995/202. Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, nominations and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions

1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 9 February 1995, the Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections postponed from previous sessions

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1998.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

COMMITTEE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ON ENERGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election.

POPULATION COMMISSION

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Council elected THAILAND for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Council postponed to a future session the election of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The Council elected ARGENTINA and the PHILIPPINES for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

The Council elected Dil Jan Khan (Pakistan) a member of the International Narcotics Control Board for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 1 March 1997.

Nominations

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

The Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated ALBANIA for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997 and one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

Confirmations

2. Also at its 4th plenary meeting, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council: 1/

1/ See E/1995/3.

POPULATION COMMISSION

Thiru T. V. ANTONY (India)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Juan Carlos M. BELTRAMINO (Argentina)

Ferdinand MAYRHOFER-GRÜNBÜHEL (Austria)

Ichola Abidatou ALIMI (Benin)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Lily BOEYKENS (Belgium)

Ljudmila BOZHKOVA (Bulgaria)

Alexandra FEXIS (Greece)

Maria Regina TAVARES DA SILVA (Portugal)

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Elias JASSAN (Argentina)

Marc BIRIHANYUMA (Burundi)

1995/203. High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1995

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 47/92 of 16 December 1992 and 48/162 of 20 December 1993, decided:

(a) That the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1995 should be devoted to the consideration of the following major theme: "Development of Africa, including the implementation of the United Nations new agenda for development of Africa";

(b) That proper consideration should also be given to this theme in the policy dialogue during the high-level segment.

1995/204. Coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1995

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, reaffirming the provisions of section III, paragraphs (a) to (e) of its decision 1992/217 of 30 April 1992, decided that the coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1995 should be devoted to the consideration of the following theme: "Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the

results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields".

1995/205. Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council (26 June-28 July 1995)

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, having considered the proposed programme of work for 1995 and 1996, 2/ approved the following provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1995:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

High-level segment

2. Development of Africa, including the implementation of the United Nations new agenda for development of Africa.

Coordination segment

3. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

   (a) Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;

   (b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions on the themes of the 1994 coordination segment of the Council.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

4. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:

   (a) United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund;

   (b) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (c) World Food Programme;

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.

General segment

5. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

   (a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance;

2/ E/1995/1 and Add.1.

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;

(d) Human rights questions;

(e) Advancement of women;

(f) Social development questions;

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

(h) Narcotic drugs;

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

6. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Sustainable development;

(b) Trade and development;

(c) Food and agricultural development;

(d) Science and technology for development;

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development;

(f) International migration and development;

(g) Human settlements;

(h) Environment;

(i) Desertification and drought;

(j) Transport of dangerous goods;

(k) Women in development;

(l) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS);

(m) International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade;

(n) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(o) Statistics;

(p) Energy;

(q) Public administration and development.

7. Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields.

8. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

9. Coordination questions:

(a) Reports of the coordination bodies;

(b) International cooperation in the field of information systems;

(c) Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health;

(d) Preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera.

10. Non-governmental organizations.

11. United Nations University.

12. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

(b) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for the biennium 1996-1997.

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

1995/206. Regional cooperation

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to consider at its substantive session of 1995, under the item entitled "Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields", in pursuance of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30 July 1982, the question of interregional cooperation in social development: the impact of international migration in countries of destination and countries of origin.

1995/207. Consideration of reports of intergovernmental bodies

A. Report of the Trade and Development Board

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to consider at its substantive session of 1995 the report of the Trade and

Development Board on the second part of its forty-first session and to authorize the Secretary-General to transmit directly to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session the report of the Board on the first part of its forty-second session.

B. Reports of the Commission on Human Settlements and the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided that, when reviewing at its substantive session of 1995 the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its fifteenth session and the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its eighteenth session, it would not consider new draft proposals, except for specific recommendations contained in those reports that required action by the Council and proposals on matters relating to the coordination aspects of the work of those bodies.

C. Report of the World Food Council

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to undertake at its substantive session of 1995 an in-depth review of the report of the World Food Council on the work of its nineteenth session, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, and to submit recommendations thereon to the Assembly for consideration and action.

1995/208. Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1996

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council took note of the following list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work for 1996:

A. High-level segment

[Item/items to be selected]

B. Coordination segment

Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

(a) [Theme/themes to be selected]

(b) Implementation of the agreed conclusions of the themes of the 1995 coordination segment of the Council

C. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 47/199)

(a) United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (General Assembly resolution 48/162)

(b) United Nations Children's Fund

Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (General Assembly resolutions 802 (VIII) and 48/162)

(c) World Food Programme

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX))

D. General segment

Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

(a) Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance

Oral reports on special programmes of economic and humanitarian assistance

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (General Assembly resolution 48/91)

(c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)) 3/

(d) Human rights questions

Report of the Human Rights Committee (article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) 3/

3/ Submitted to the General Assembly through the Council.

Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Council resolutions 1988 (LX) and 1985/17)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 44/25, annex) 3/

Report of the Commission on Human Rights (Council resolutions 5 (I) and 9 (II))

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (General Assembly resolution 48/141) 3/

Documentation for information

Reports submitted by States parties to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and by the specialized agencies

(e) Advancement of women

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) 3/

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fortieth session (Council resolutions 11 (II) and 1147 (LXI))

Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Council resolution 1998 (LX))

(f) Social development questions

No advance documentation expected.

(g) Crime prevention and criminal justice

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its fifth session (Council resolution 1992/1)

(h) Narcotic drugs

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-ninth session (Council resolution 9 (I))

Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board (article 15 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, article 18 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971 and article 23 of the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances)

Report of the Secretary-General on the biennial update of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (General Assembly resolution 48/112, sect. IV) 3/

(i) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 3/

Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions:

World Economic and Social Survey, 1996

(a) Sustainable development

Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fourth session (Council decision 1993/207)

(b) Trade and development

Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)) 3/

(c) Food and agriculture

Report of the World Food Council (General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)) 4/

Report of the review and analysis of agrarian reform and rural development (Council decision 1981/185)

(d) Natural resources

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third session (Council decisions 1992/218 and 1993/302)

(e) Energy

Report of the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development on its second session (Council decision 1992/218)

(f) Cultural development

Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (General Assembly resolution 41/187) 3/

Regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields

Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (Council decision 1979/1), including the report of the Secretary-General on a subject relating to interregional cooperation of common interest to all regions (Council resolution 1982/50 and decision 1982/174)

Summaries of the surveys of economic conditions in the five regions, prepared by the regional commissions (Council resolution 1724 (LIII))

4/ Will be considered by the General Assembly in 1996.

Coordination questions

Reports of the coordination bodies

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-sixth session (Council resolution 2008 (LX))

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1996 (Council resolution 13 (III))

United Nations University

Report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1995 4/

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields

Relevant chapters of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-sixth session

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Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

1995/209. Commission on Population and Development and periodicity of its meetings

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, taking note of General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, endorsed the decisions of the Assembly in paragraphs 24 and 25 of the resolution that the Population Commission should be renamed the Commission on Population and Development and that it should meet annually.

1995/210. Dates of the fourth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided that the fourth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, which was to have been held at Vienna in April for a period of eight days, would be held from 30 May to 9 June 1995.

1995/211. Dates of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 49/157 of 23 December 1994, decided that the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, which was to have been held from 29 April to 10 May 1995, with two days for pre-Congress consultations, would be held from 28 April to 8 May 1995, with one day for pre-Congress consultations.

1995/212. Dates of the Twelfth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided that the Twelfth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, which was to have been held at Headquarters from 28 August to 8 September 1995, would be held at Headquarters from 31 July to 11 August 1995.

1995/213. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided that the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment of its substantive session of 1995 should be of five days' duration and organized as follows:

Day 1. High-level meeting

An introductory statement will be made on behalf of the Secretary-General, followed by statements by delegations on the principal theme chosen for the meeting.

The high-level meeting will consider as a principal theme the implementation by the United Nations system of the Programme of Action adopted by the International Conference on Population and Development; focus could be given to, inter alia, action taken after the Conference to implement the integrated approach to population and development issues.

Statements should deal, in particular, with issues relating to the provision by the Economic and Social Council of cross-sectoral coordination and overall guidance, the monitoring of the division of labour between and cooperation within the United Nations development system and the provision of guidance to the relevant inter-agency coordination systems.

Relevant specialized agencies and related organizations of the United Nations system are invited to prepare background information on the principal theme chosen, consisting of no more than three pages. These documents should be submitted to the Council fourteen days in advance of the opening of the substantive session.

Representatives of agencies will be invited to comment on statements by delegations and to answer questions raised.

To the extent possible, any written statements should be circulated in advance and interventions limited to five minutes. Provision should be made for additional sessions, in case of need.

Day 2. Informal dialogue with heads of agencies

Interventions from all participants in the dialogue should be limited to short comments, questions and answers. Establishing time-limits for such interventions could help the task of the Chairman in maintaining the informal nature of the dialogue.

There will be no speakers' lists.

The dialogue will focus on how to strengthen coordination of United Nations operational activities at all levels, in particular the field level, taking into account the forthcoming comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system. The Council will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive triennial policy review.

Days 3-5. Working-level meetings

The Council will devote one day to an informal exchange of views with a limited number of representatives/country directors at the field level of the United Nations development funds and programmes, as well as specialized agencies, on key areas of the forthcoming triennial policy review, in particular on field-level coordination, improving the effectiveness of monitoring and evaluation, national execution and the Secretary-General's comprehensive analysis of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/199 of 22 December 1992.

In order to implement General Assembly resolutions 47/199 and 48/162 of 20 December 1993, informal discussions should include the following subjects:

(a) Relationship between the Council and the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund;

(b) Provision of overall guidance by the Council to the funds, programmes and agencies;

(c) Review and evaluation of the Secretary-General's annual report for the operational activities segment, including the elements in paragraph 5 of Council resolution 1994/33 of 28 July 1994, taking into account the individual reports of programmes and funds;

(d) Consideration of relevant recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Council and other relevant bodies in the light of policies established by the General Assembly, in order to take them into account, as appropriate, in the operational activities of the United Nations;

(e) Provision of orientation and the making of recommendations to the relevant inter-agency coordination mechanisms in order to support and enhance their role;

(f) Preparatory work for the triennial policy review of operational activities of the United Nations system, particularly financing of operational activities.

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The Council will also discuss and, where appropriate, take decisions on:

(a) The follow-up by the United Nations system to the International Conference on Population and Development, based on the report of the Secretary-General on institutional follow-up issues and reporting procedures, bearing in

mind General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994. In accordance with that resolution, the following issues will be addressed by the Council:

(i) A review of the terms of reference and the mandate of the Commission on Population and Development;

(ii) Following the above-mentioned review, consideration of the composition of the Commission;

(iii) The possible establishment of a separate executive board of the United Nations Population Fund;

(iv) Recommendations to the Secretary-General concerning secretariat support and coordination arrangements for the United Nations system;

(v) Recommendations to the Secretary-General regarding the establishment of an appropriate inter-agency coordination, collaboration and harmonization mechanism for the implementation of the Programme of Action of the Conference.

(b) The follow-up by the United Nations system to the World Summit on Social Development;

(c) The reports on the harmonization of budget presentations prepared by the executive heads of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 49/216 E of 23 December 1994 and, in accordance with decisions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) A principal theme or themes for consideration at the high-level meeting of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment at the substantive session of the Council in 1996, without excluding consideration of other themes to be decided on by the Council, at the latest at its organizational session;

(e) A possible principal theme or themes for the informal dialogue with the heads of agencies during the operational activities segment, without excluding consideration of other themes to be decided on by the Council, at the latest at its organizational session.

In addition to the adoption of any necessary decisions and resolutions, consideration should be given to adopting conclusions by the President to reflect the outcome of the high-level meeting.

1995/214. Consideration of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development in the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided that, at its resumed organizational session, it would discuss the manner in which the discussion on the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development could be organized during the high-level meeting of the operational activities segment of the substantive session of 1995 of the Economic and Social Council.

1995/215. Committee for Development Planning

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 2084 (XX) and 2096 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2564 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969, 44/212 of 22 December 1989 and 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) of 15 August 1964, 1079 (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965, 1089 (XXXIX) of 31 July 1965 and 1625 (LI) of 30 July 1971, by which the Committee for Development Planning was established and entrusted with, inter alia, a broad mandate to assess world development trends and prospects, decided:

(a) To request the Secretary-General to submit nominations to the Council at its resumed organizational session in May 1995 or, at the latest, at its substantive session of 1995, for reconstitution of the membership of the Committee for Development Planning and to reconvene the reconstituted Committee before the end of 1995. In making the nominations, after consultations with interested Governments, the Secretary-General is requested to take into account the need for balanced representation and the diversity of issues dealt with by the Council and the General Assembly in the economic, social, environment and related fields;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the Council at its substantive session of 1995 to enable it to review the working methods of the Committee, in line with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993;

(c) That the Committee should examine its working procedures with a view to improving them, in particular to reflect the ongoing work of the Council and the General Assembly and their subsidiary bodies;

(d) That the Committee should continue its work, in particular with regard to issues relating to the least developed countries;

(e) That the Chairperson of the Committee should address the Council on the major findings and conclusions of the Committee, starting in 1996.

1995/216. Agenda for Development

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to authorize its President to invite the President of the General Assembly to make a statement before the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995 on the work of the ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly established by the Assembly in resolution 49/126 of 19 December 1994 to elaborate further an action-oriented, comprehensive Agenda for Development, so that the Council might contribute more effectively to the work of the group.

1995/217. Extracrdinary additional session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council, noting the backlog of States parties' reports awaiting consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and being aware that such a situation seriously undermines the effectiveness and threatens the credibility of the system for monitoring the implementation of the International Covenant on

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, authorized, on an exceptional basis, the holding of an extraordinary additional session of the Committee of three weeks' duration, in the second half of 1995. Additionally, the Council authorized a special five-day meeting of the Committee's pre-sessional working group, to be held immediately following the conclusion of the Committee's twelfth session, in order to prepare for the consideration of States parties' reports during the extraordinary additional session of the Committee.

1995/218. Postponement of the 1995 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and of the second session of the Working Group on the Review of the Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 6th meeting, on 10 February 1995, the Council decided to postpone the 1995 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, which was to have been held from 20 to 31 March 1995, and the second session of the Working Group on the Review of the Arrangements for Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations, which was to have been held from 21 to 24 February 1995, to the months of May/June 1995, on the understanding that the Bureau of the Council would be entrusted to consult with the Chairman of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations in order to find appropriate dates for the two sessions.